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HILL HOUSE  
Havre de Grace, Md.

c. 1865

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC 324 S. Washington St.

AND/OR COMMON Hill House

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER 324 S. Washington St.

CITY, TOWN Havre de Grace

— VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 6

STATE Maryland

COUNTY Harford

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL <input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME Dr. William M. Gatewood

Telephone #: 457-5267

STREET & NUMBER Trappe Church Rd.

CITY, TOWN Darlington

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code Md.

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Harford County Courthouse

Liber #: 891

Folio #: 1073

STREET & NUMBER Main St.

CITY, TOWN Bel Air

STATE

Md.

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

— FEDERAL — STATE — COUNTY — LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION**

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED      DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

324 S. Washington St. is a two story, five bay , frame dwelling with an ell on the north end of the main block; a modern, shingled, deck addition joins the el on the rear. The house, covered with German siding and painted black with white trim, rest on a random rubble foundation.

A one story, three bay, wooden porch with a standing seam, tin, hipped roof shelters the entrance and windows on either side of it. The roof cornice is supported by scrolled brackets and posts with chamfered corners resting on rectangular pedestals with square bases.

The entrance on the facade is framed by a three light transom and four sidelights; the door is six-paneled. Additional entrances are located in the ell, the door on the second floor opening onto the shingled desk

Windows , for the most part, are narrow, 4/4 light, double-hung sash, most having louvered shutters. The fenestration on the rear of the building is irregular and some of the windows are modern additions.

The roof is gable flankwith a low pitch, wide eaves and exposed rafters at the gable ends; it is covered with slate shingles. A small, brick , interior chimney is located a few feet in from the south wall, main block and the ell has a chimney on the east end of the ridge.

Internally the house has a center hall plan with a room on either side of a hall with stairs on the north wall. Fireplaces are on the south wall of the south (front) room and on the west wall of the north (front) room; the latter fireplace opening has been extended through to the kitchen, so that it can utilized by both rooms at once.

The house is very pleasantly located on spacious andwell landscaped corner lot.

**8 SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES    c. 1865

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

324 S. Washington St. has the evenly spaced facade fenestration and narrow, tall windows characteristic of other vernacular Greek Revival buildings in the town, built in the middle to late decades of the 19th century. The pierced, scroll, jig saw brackets on the porch are also typical of such vernacular structures. The building is one of the few covered with German siding.

All along S. Washington St. are well maintained, mid to late 19th century, frame dwellings, relating to each other in size, scale, and material. Many of them are gabled, Carpenter Gothic cottages on grassy lots that extend to the alleys behind them; built as one and sometimes two family dwellings, most of them retain that scheme of occupancy. However, because Harford Memorial Hospital is one block west, the neighborhood has become vulnerable to the intrusion of buildings related to the medical profession. Displacing the old houses, these new buildings not only represent architectural intrusions but discourage buyers who are attracted initially to the cozy, homogenous appearance of this part of Havre de Grace but fear it is changing.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE Marion Morton- Architectural Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust

DATE

Dec 12, 1977

STREET &amp; NUMBER

21 State Circle

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

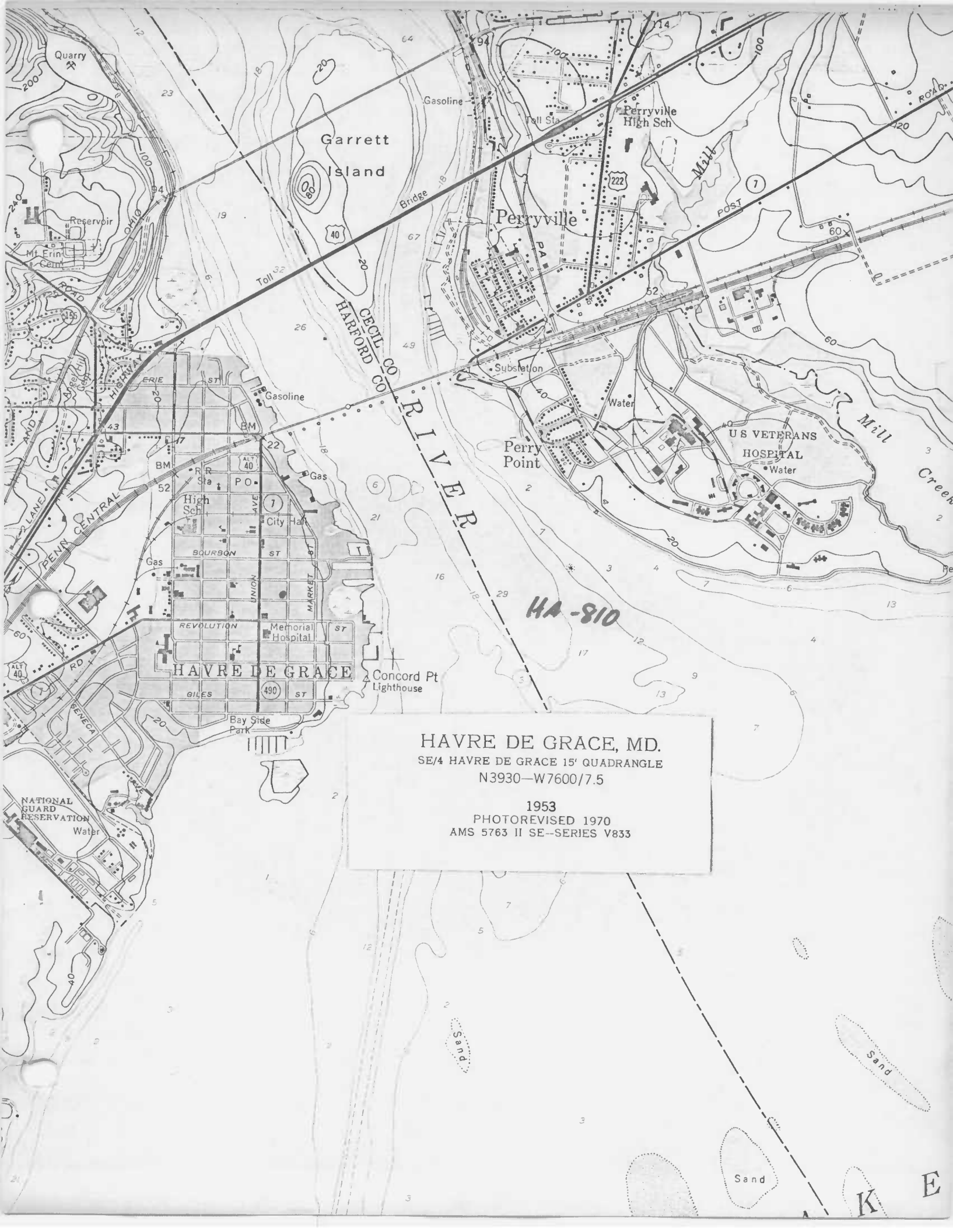
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The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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# HAVRE DE GRACE, MD.

SE/4 HAVRE DE GRACE 15' QUADRANGLE

N3930-W7600/7.5

1953

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324 S. WASHINGTON ST.  
Havre de Grace  
southeast elev.

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Marion Morton

Nov. 1976

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